## EXHIBIT 14

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**Subject:** Re: Caesars Trade - Cowen Special Investments

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Hello,

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US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Illinois

CASE No. 15-01145

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Original Creditor: Earl of Sandwich (Atlantic City) LLC

Purchase Rate: 62.00%

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Agreement with original holder of Claim. Execution of a mutually acceptable Assignment of Claim

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Thank you, Gail

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Bottge, Jillian From:

Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 9:55:41 AM

**AMIT PATEL** To:

**Bloomberg Conversation** Subject:

**Attachments:** OriginalXml.xml

**Archived Instant Message Conversation (Bloomberg)** Conversation started on Thu, Jan 19, 2017 9:55 AM EST

JBOTTGE entered the conversation.

APATEL362 entered the conversation.

**JBOTTGE invited APATEL362 to the conversation:** 

APATEL362 said:

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APATEL362 said:

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APATEL362 said:

**JBOTTGE** said:

SunEdison (SUNE/SUNEQ) note on your emails -- specific to GUC recoveries.. we traded a block of converts last week around 3.50 .. we think downside 1.2, upside 10.3.. i have more for sale..

JBOTTGE said:

and you saw BTU struck deal with trade claimants

JBOTTGE said:

30c max recovery.. all cash.. no upside from there

JBOTTGE said:

had heard there was a 10-13 bid around the other day.. nothing has traded

APATEL362 said: i saw that on BTU **APATEL362** said:

pretty good outcome for the trade

JBOTTGE said:

well.. considering they were semi-fcked otherwise

JBOTTGE said:

re: CZR.. trying to wrap up the 3.6mm ... and hoping i can get you the hilton piece and/or the other 15mm we were working on

APATEL362 said:

ok thx

JBOTTGE said:

are you guys doing anything in DLPH stubs?

APATEL362 said:

we are not

APATEL362 said:

QE did a great job though

**JBOTTGE** said: yup. baller. JBOTTGE said:

we are apparently having trouble with the CZR seller (3.6mm).. they are just non responsive

JBOTTGE said:

mentioned to cindy as well

**APATEL362** said: thats not good **APATEL362** said: we have a confirm APATEL362 said:

in place

**APATEL362** said:

talk to me

APATEL362 said: we got this straight?

JBOTTGE said:

im hoping the guy has a bad case of gout

**JBOTTGE** said:

and his internal counsel is working through the language

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JBOTTGE said:

spoke to them very late friday.. they had the docs in hand.. asked us if we'd be in on Monday -- Gail told them she'd be in to work on the transaction.. and we've been reaching out ever since

APATEL362 said:

ok

JBOTTGE said:

breathe.

APATEL362 said: need a kick save here

JBOTTGE said:

please.

**JBOTTGE** said:

do i need to fly out and take you to yoga

JBOTTGE said: some namaste

Conversation ended on Thu, Jan 19, 2017 2:21 PM EST

Parties in this conversation

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To: CINDY DELANO Subject: Bloomberg Conversation

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CDELANO1 said:

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CDELANO1 said:

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JBOTTGE said:

a heads up on this 3.6mm CZR ..

CDELANO1 said:

hi

JBOTTGE said:

we are having trouble getting a response from them..

**CDELANO1** said:

Do the sellers have a lawyer?

**JBOTTGE** said:

we were not given the attorney's name if there was an external one

CDELANO1 said:

okay; guess we can just follow up

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JBOTTGE said:

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CDELANO1 said:

understood, thank you

Conversation ended on Thu, Jan 19, 2017 12:41 PM EST

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Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 10:23 AM

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Got it.

Whitebox will need to address record date in the agreement to account for timing updates...

Jillian Bottge

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From: Rosenblum, Gail

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Hi Jillian,

We were in touch with the Seller late Friday and waiting to hear from him. We explained the deadline (confirmation hearing is today) and have also contacted the claims administrator regarding transferability should the plan be confirmed today.

I will get back to you as soon as I have more info, hopefully within the next few hours.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Gail

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Hi Gail – we do we stand with this trade?

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Hi Amy,

Thank you for the quick turnaround.

We will forward the supporting documents as soon as they are received.

Regards, Gail

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From: Bottge, Jillian

**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2017 9:44:13 AM

To: NICKOLAS STUKAS Subject: Bloomberg Conversation

Attachments: OriginalXml.xml

Archived Instant Message Conversation (Bloomberg)

Conversation started on Thu, Feb 2, 2017 9:44 AM EST

JBOTTGE entered the conversation. STUKAS1 entered the conversation.

JBOTTGE invited STUKAS1 to the conversation:

JBOTTGE said:

re: this last CZR claim, do you and amit want to chat at some point?

JBOTTGE said:

fwiw.. we are also going down to virginia on feb 13th to meet with hilton.. trying to pull out the larger chunk STUKAS1 said:

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STUKAS1 said:

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STUKAS1 said:

hey

STUKAS1 said:

you talking about the last piece we bought from you that hasn't settled yet?

**JBOTTGE** said:

the small piece, yes.. they went silent after we told them they would not be able to transfer after tuesday.. i also never received the due diligence from them, etc

JBOTTGE said:

i would guess their assumption was theyd be able to cleanly transfer and they basically ran out of time.

JBOTTGE said:

happy to chat when you guys have some time

STUKAS1 said:

I havean't been entirely in the loop

STUKAS1 said:

why weren't we able to transfer?

JBOTTGE said:

we basically tried to do the trade on thursday - the following tuesday was the confirmation hearing -- they have been non-responsive post the confirmation hearing

STUKAS1 said:

I thought the trde was agreed and we had a confirm?

JBOTTGE said:

in the confirm, trade is subj to us executing an assignment of claim agreement with the orig holder and due diligence .. i have neither from the seller. guy was a seller - we last spoke to him late friday before the confirmation hearing - he asked if we'd be in on monday (MLK day) to complete docs and we said yes.. we have followed up multiple times (including being in the office on that monday) and have not heard back.. there is nothing on the docket for this claim to imply they did anything around us

JBOTTGE said:

i think he was spooked by thinking he wouldnt be able to get docs in time to cleanly transfer --- if i had to guess.. do i think thats shtty, yes. we are going to follow up again today.. the idea here is to find you guys as many claims as we can - we are flying down to hilton to meet in person .. we are having conversations with another claim holder thats ~11mm ish.

STUKAS1 said:

ok, understood. why don't you give amit a call? he knows 10x more about claims settlement than I do. it is a problem for us in that we are hedging stock on this and so may have suffered some losses from hedging this claim that we thought we were done on.

JBOTTGE said:

i understand.

JBOTTGE entered the conversation.

Conversation ended on Thu, Feb 2, 2017 12:09 PM EST

Parties in this conversation

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Not sure where the confusion is here:

1. There is no upstream confirm

2. WB purchase always subject to execution of transaction with upstream

From: Bottge, Jillian

Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 10:00 AM

To: Schwab, Bradly <Bradly.Schwab@cowen.com>; Rosenblum, Gail <Gail.Rosenblum@cowen.com>

Cc: Mori, John < John. Mori@cowen.com>

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Whitebox wondering if we have given earl notice and would like to see the upstream confirm.....

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From: Schwab, Bradly

Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 9:48 AM

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https://cases.primeclerk.com/ceoc/home-docketinfo

You can check with the above link.

В.

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Is there anything on the docket for earl of sandwich?

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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:32 PM

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Cc: Mori, John < John. Mori@cowen.com >

Subject: RE: Caesars Trade - Cowen Special Investments

Got it.

Whitebox will need to address record date in the agreement to account for timing updates...

Jillian Bottge **Phone**: 646-616-3027

Email: jillian.bottge@cowen.com

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From: Rosenblum, Gail

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:24 PM
To: Bottge, Jillian < Jillian.Bottge@cowen.com >
Cc: Mori, John < John.Mori@cowen.com >

Subject: RE: Caesars Trade - Cowen Special Investments

Hi Jillian,

We were in touch with the Seller late Friday and waiting to hear from him. We explained the deadline (confirmation hearing is today) and have also contacted the claims administrator regarding transferability should the plan be confirmed today.

I will get back to you as soon as I have more info, hopefully within the next few hours.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Gail

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From: Bottge, Jillian

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:51 AM

**To:** Rosenblum, Gail < <u>Gail.Rosenblum@cowen.com</u>> **Subject:** RE: Caesars Trade - Cowen Special Investments

Hi Gail – we do we stand with this trade?

Jillian Bottge

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From: Rosenblum, Gail

**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 1:25 PM **To:** Pasacreta, Amy <apasacreta@orrick.com>

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Douglas S. < dmintz@orrick.com >

Subject: RE: Caesars Trade - Cowen Special Investments

Hi Amy,

Thank you for the quick turnaround.

We will forward the supporting documents as soon as they are received.

Regards,

Gail

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From: Pasacreta, Amy [mailto:apasacreta@orrick.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 12:57 PM

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Douglas S. < dmintz@orrick.com >

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Gail—

As discussed, attached are initial comments to the draft (clean and marked to show changes). In the interest of time, I am forwarding prior to: (i) diligence review, (ii) final internal review and (iii) review by Whitebox, as such, the attached remains subject to further review and comment. The attached also assumes the claim is an allowed general unsecured Class I claim.

Please let me know if you have any questions on the attached.

Thank you!

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Subject: Caesars Trade - Cowen Special Investments

Amy,

I am following up to our conversation (with John Mori) earlier this morning. Below you will find the trade details for the sale of the Earl of Sandwich (Atlantic City) LLC claim to Whitebox.

Attached is a draft the upstream, and as will be stated to the Seller, the trade is subject to the completion of due diligence and confirmation the claim is allowed in the amount of \$3,600,000.00. Two claims have been filed, and we believe one will be expunged, but both have been included in the agreement. In addition, space has been left in the draft to include the Order.

Please let us know if you have comments to the draft.

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Cowen Special Investments LLC (Cowen) confirms the following transaction with Whitebox Advisors.

**Debtor(s):** Caesars Entertainment Operating Company, Inc.

US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Illinois

CASE No. 15-01145

Claim: Valid, undisputed, liquidated, non-contingent, allowed, general unsecured claim in

the amount of \$3,600,000.00

Original Creditor: Earl of Sandwich (Atlantic City) LLC

Purchase Rate: 62.00%

**Purchase Price:** \$2,232,000.00 - Product of the Purchase Rate and the total amount of the Claim

**Form of Purchase:** Assignment of Claim Agreement to be prepared by Cowen.

**Conditions:** Trade subject to satisfactory completion of due diligence. Cowen executing an Assignment of Claim

Agreement with original holder of Claim. Execution of a mutually acceptable Assignment of Claim

customary for the sale and purchase of distressed trade claims.

Thank you, Gail

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From: Bottge, Jillian

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2017 9:10:59 AM

To: AMIT PATEL

Subject: Bloomberg Conversation

Attachments: OriginalXml.xml

Archived Instant Message Conversation (Bloomberg)
Conversation started on Tue, Feb 7, 2017 9:10 AM EST

JBOTTGE entered the conversation.

JBOTTGE invited APATEL362 to the conversation:

APATEL362 entered the conversation.

JBOTTGE said:

BANKRUPTCY • Republic Airlines –high 30s • Peabody 1st lien claims – upper 90s • Peabody GUC – mid teens/upper teens • Caesars I Claims – 60s (transferability questionable) • Caesars O Claims –low/mid 60s • Caesars M Claims – mid 90s • Ultra Petroleum (GUC) – have yet to trade high 80s/low 90s? INSURANCE LIQUIDATION • The Home Insurance Liquidation – mid 50s gross • Midland Insurance Liquidation – low 20s net FRAUD • Stanford International Bank – mid teens • Madoff Direct – high teens/low 20s net • Petters • Platinum Partners DISTRESSED SECONDARIES • Fairfield Sentry • Fairfield Sigma • Hermes • Lancelot • Palm Beach CLASS ACTION • Interchange (Visa/MasterCard Class Action) – approx. 1.25%

APATEL362 said:

\*\*\* AMIT PATEL (WHITEBOX ADVISORS, LLC) Personal Disclaimer:

APATEL362 said:

\*\*\* WHITEBOX ADVISORS, LLC (107547) Disclaimer:

JBOTTGE said:

let me know if there are others on that list that you guys care on.. besides the ones we talk about

APATEL362 said:

ok thx

APATEL362 said: keep us up on hilton JBOTTGE said:

yup

**APATEL362** said:

did you guys notice earl of sandwich?

JBOTTGE said:

no. is this going to put me in a bad mood

**APATEL362** said:

why not?

JBOTTGE said:

checked the docket the other day.. didnt see anything

APATEL362 said:

can you send cindy the upstream confirm?

**APATEL362** said:

we want to look at the language

JBOTTGE said:

ill check.. im not sure we ever got the assignment of claim agreement executed with them

APATEL362 said:

no not the AOC the confirm

APATEL362 said:

didnt you guys get a confirm from them to match the downstream?

JBOTTGE said:

checking

**JBOTTGE** said:

i do not have an upstream confirm

**JBOTTGE** said:

let me know if you want to chat

JBOTTGE left the conversation.

JBOTTGE entered the conversation.

Conversation ended on Tue, Feb 7, 2017 3:02 PM EST

Parties in this conversation

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